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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 8, 2003 having a three (3) month period for response date of July 8, 2003. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time, together with authorization to deduct the applicable fees from Account No. 13-2755, is included with this amendment making this response timely. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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